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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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For:	APPARATUS FOR SYSTEM DECODER AND METHOD FOR ERROR CORRECTION OF PACKET DATA



nclosed are:

- □. 21 sheets of □ formal □ informal drawings.
- ☑ Transmittal of certified copy of Japanese application 2001-208680 to claim priority date of July 10, 2001.
- $\hfill\Box$  Applicant requests non-publication.
- An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449.
- An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.

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